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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

(X) An Information Disclosure Statement.  
(X) A PTO Form 1449 with twenty-two (22) references.  
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty-two (22) references. These references are of record in related Application No. 09/468,767 filed December 21, 1999. Therefore, copies of these references are not enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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